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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George Tyson Tuttle, et al.

Filed: July 2, 1999

For: DIGITAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT CIRCUITRY AND METHOD  
HAVING CURRENT RAMPING CONTROL OF THE HOOKSWITCH

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2004**

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated April 21, 2004.  
Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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